

SENATE BILL 1042

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 6, relative to civics education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-408, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

Except as provided in subsection (c), a student must pass the United States civics test in order to graduate from high school with a regular diploma beginning in the 2017-2018 school year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.